

Methodist College

Summary of Assessment 2021

Form Three



This term, a mixture of end of term examinations and continuous assessments, will make up your report. This table sets out these assessments and how much they are worth to your final grade.

To do well in your studies, follow this advice.

1. Make sure you are aware of when and how these assessments are happening.
2. Make sure you know how the marks are being awarded – ask your teacher if you are in doubt.
3. Work hard on the coursework you are doing and present the work to a high standard.
4. Make sure you meet deadlines and follow all advice or success criteria.
5. Make sure you learn the material and prepare fully for all class tests or assessments.

Subject	Description of Assessment	Percentage towards your final grade
Art & Design	Design project - drawings	40
	Design project – contextual research	20
	Design project - ideas	20
	Design Project - Case Study	20
	Total	100%
Biology	Christmas examination - Topics Staying Alive and Love Matters . 1 hour paper with short and long answers, calculations, graph skills etc.	100%
Chemistry	Formal Homework on Acids and Alkalis	5
	Acids and Alkalis Test	15
	Christmas examination (45 minutes, testing Acids and Alkalis topic and part of Metals topic)	80
	Total	100%
Drama	Practical Performance	50
	Preparation and Process	40
	Written evaluation	10
	Total	100%
English	Shakespeare Coursework	50
	Functional Writing Controlled Assessment	50
	Total	100%
French	Christmas Examination – Reading/Writing/Grammar	100%
German/ Spanish*/Russian	Reading/Writing	50/40*
	Listening	50/40*
	Translation	20 *
	Total	100%
Geography	GIS Back to Basics	20
	GIS Classroom Map Task	10
	GIS Crime Mapping Task	10
	GIS San Francisco Task	10
	Brazil Back to Basics	10
	Brazil Test	40
	Total	100%

History	Factual Knowledge test on WWI	20
	Christmas Examination – Revise all of WWI. Factual knowledge & sourcework	80
	Total	100%
Food and Nutrition	Spelling Assessment – Spellings of key words	10
	Practical assessment	20
	Christmas Examination (30 min test on all of Booklet 1)	70
	Total	100%
Latin	Vocabulary Test Average - Stages 15-16	10
	Stage 15 Comprehension	20
	Stage 16 Translation	20
	Christmas Examination - Comprehension/Translation	50
	Total	100%
Mathematics	Test 1 - Statistics	10
	Test 2 – Percentages / Equations	10
	Christmas Examination All content to date (Up to and inc. Formulae)	80
	Total	100%
Music	Classical composer fact sheet or own choice performance	20
	Spellings	20
	Minuet Composition	20
	Written Assessment	40
	Total	100%
Physics	Formal Homework – Light	5
	End of Topic Test - Light	15
	Christmas Examination	80
	Total	100%
Religious Education	World Religion 1 Hinduism – coursework	20
	World Religion 2 Buddhism – coursework	20
	Christmas Examination (Hinduism & Buddhism)	60
	Total	100%
Technology	Product Analysis & Electronic Research	20%
	Socratic Test	25%
	A3 Design Sheet	40%
	Practical Skills	15%
	TOTAL	100%

On your Winter Report you will receive:

- The percentage you achieved in each subject
- The average in that subject across Form Three
- An attainment grade from A-D – what these grades indicate is set out below

Grade	A	B	C	D
Meaning	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Unsatisfactory

You will also be graded by your teacher on a range of Personal Capabilities and Thinking Skills that reflect the main elements of the CCEA Key Stage 3 Curriculum.

Teachers will use a scale of 1-4 to grade these aspects of your work and effort.	
Effort	Organisation and Self-Management
Behaviour and Attitude in Class	Working With Others
Each subject will choose three additional capabilities or skills that are specific to them and use the same scale – these will be set out on your report.	

Scale	1	2	3	4
Indicating	Very good	Good	Room for Improvement	Unsatisfactory